

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7

BY COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

A HOUSE RESOLUTION

1 STATING FINDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND OBLIGATING FUNDS FROM
2 THE STATE FISCAL RECOVERY FUND TO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO THE IDAHO FOODBANK.
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4 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Idaho:

5 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives finds that the American Rescue
6 Plan Act (ARPA), P.L. 117-2, as passed by Congress and signed into law, al-
7 located \$1,094,018,353 to the State of Idaho for the State Fiscal Recovery
8 Fund; and

9 WHEREAS, projects associated with the State Fiscal Recovery Fund must
10 be obligated by December 31, 2024, and expended by December 31, 2026; and

11 WHEREAS, one of the four allowable uses of the State Fiscal Recov-
12 ery Fund includes supporting the public health and economic response to
13 COVID-19, including by providing aid to nonprofits to mitigate financial
14 hardships; and

15 WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has increased the number of families,
16 seniors, and children experiencing food insecurity; and

17 WHEREAS, the Idaho Foodbank serves Idaho families, seniors, and chil-
18 dren who are considered food insecure.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the House of Represen-
20 tatives, assembled in the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-sixth Idaho
21 Legislature, that \$1,000,000 be obligated from the State Fiscal Recovery
22 Fund to provide support to the Idaho Foodbank.